

TABLE 66.—RELATIONSHIP OF PARENTERAL INTAKE OF SODIUM CHLORIDE FOR 3 SUCCESSIVE DAYS TO SUBSEQUENT PLASMA CHLORIDE LEVEL

Plasma Chloride Level and Patients' Outcome	Number of Patients	Plasma Chloride Levels <i>mEq./L.</i>		Parenteral NaCl in Previous 3 Days <i>grams</i>	
		Average	Range	Average	Range
<i>Patients Died of Uremia</i>					
Plasma Chlorides 100 mEq./L. or Higher . . . . .	11	104.0	100-111	34.4	8.5-76.5
Plasma Chlorides under 100 mEq./L. . . . .	21	84.3	69-94	<sup>1</sup> 23.2	8.5-34.0
<i>Patients Lived</i>					
Plasma Chlorides 100 mEq./L. or Higher . . . . .	7	119.0	100-144	<sup>2</sup> 42.5	17.0-93.5
Plasma Chlorides under 100 mEq./L. . . . .	12	91.2	76-99	<sup>3</sup> 26.9	4.2-51.0

<sup>1</sup> Does not include 10 patients who received no parenteral sodium chloride during the previous 3 days.

<sup>2</sup> Does not include 3 patients who received no parenteral sodium chloride during previous 3 days.

<sup>3</sup> Does not include 9 patients who received no parenteral sodium chloride during previous 3 days.